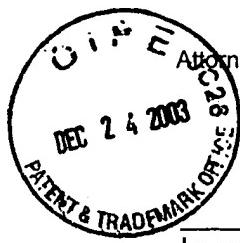


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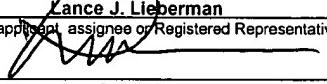
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Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of August 11, 2003. A check in the amount of \$420.00 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

In response to the final Official Action dated August 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. No new issues are raised herein requiring further consideration and/or search, in view of the personal interview conducted on October 29, 2003 between the Examiner and Applicant's representative.

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